

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial, Inc. is conducting a Final Alarm Ceremony at Ben Hansen Park, in Wisconsin Rapids, the official home of the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial, on Saturday, October 11, 2014, to honor the memory of all firefighters from the State of Wisconsin who have died in the line-of-duty while in service to their communities; and

WHEREAS; to date, the names of 280 firefighters are engraved on the Memorial Wall; and

WHEREAS; this year, special recognition is being given to the families and/or representatives of the following two firefighters who died this year – Engineer Denise A. Waterman (Eau Claire Fire Department), and Division Chief Richard A. Heft (Fitchburg Fire Department); and

WHEREAS; this ceremony is presented to help the families and fire department members in their grieving process, and to let them know that we will not forget their sacrifice while in service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin;

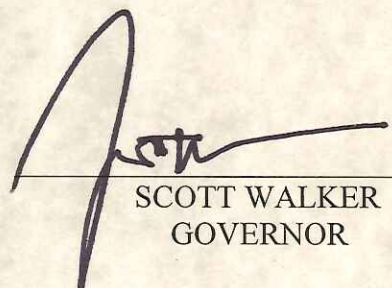
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 11, 2014, as

STATE FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 7th day of October 2014.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State